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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990196
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig A. Finseth, et al.
Serial No. 09/536,101
Filed: March 24, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERMARKING
RECEIVED TELEVISION CONTENT

Date: February 28, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: Christopher R. Nalevanko

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

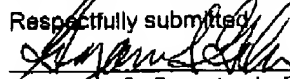
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 58 | 58* | = | 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 | 8** | = | 0 | x | \$ 86.00 | \$ 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | 0 | + | \$ 290.00 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

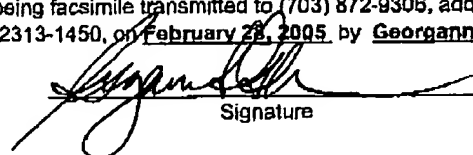
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EXAMINING GROUP 2611
Due Date: March 5, 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.